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Filed Concurrently herewith
For MACHINE OR ACCESSORY UNIT FOR PRODUCING FOLDED
 CONTAINERS, ESPECIALLY FOLDING BOXES FROM
 BLANKS

Art Unit Not known

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Page 1, replace line 3 with

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US national phase
of PCT application PCT/EP98/08375 filed 21
December 1998 with a claim to the priority of
German application 19803820.8 filed 31 January
1998.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION
